

SOUTH SALT LAKE

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Mayor Cherie Wood

Supporting Our Homeless and Unsheltered Neighbors

As the temperatures get colder and the holiday season approaches, it is hard to ignore the plight of our unsheltered neighbors. The harsh winter weather heightens the risks and lack of resources that unsheltered people experience. No one knows this better than Pamela J. Atkinson. A long-time advocate for homeless individuals, refugees, and low-

income families, Pamela has worked for decades to give a voice to often-underrepresented communities. It was a worthy honor that the Men's Resource Center was renamed and dedicated last month as the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center. This news and new statewide commitments for a more coordinated approach to Utah's ongoing homeless crisis compel me to share more this month.

As many of you know, before the Men's Resource Center opened, we worked hard to pass legislation that secured funding for additional police officers and firefighters to mitigate the impacts of three hundred residents. With this mitigation funding, we created a team of Homeless Resource Officers (HROs) who are trained and focused on addressing the unique needs of anyone experiencing homelessness in our City. These officers provide 24/7 assistance in and around the Resource Center, identifying people needing aid and directing them to appropriate resources. They collaborate with our Fire Department, Emergency Medical

Services, City administration, and community-based partners to support Resource Center guests and staff. They coordinate with our newly established Homeless Strategies Department to host a community virtual meeting, open to the public, on the third Wednesday of every month, from 4-5 p.m. Here we share information and data, and collectively problem-solve issues related to homelessness. Anyone wishing to attend can find the link on the community calendar at www.sslc.gov. The team welcomes community input and support as we learn more and work together to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

With the holidays nearing, many of us look for ways to help those in need. Consider volunteering your time or donating items or money to the local community organizations that support the Resource Center - The Road Home and Shelter the Homeless. Your donation to service providers goes much further than an individual donation to someone panhandling. It is a step in a positive direction to provide meals, transportation, medical services, and housing case management to Resource Center guests. To show you care now and throughout the year, these are organizations that assist those experiencing homelessness.

Please learn more and support them!





RESOURCES: • Fourth Street Clinic, fourthstreetclinic.org



Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

City Council Wed, Nov 9, 7 p.m. Wed, Nov 16, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thurs, Nov 17, 7 p.m.

Civilian Review Board Mon, Nov 7, 6:30 p.m.



Election 2022 Let Your Voice be Heard!

To be eligible to vote in the upcoming General Election on **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**, you must be either registered online 11 days prior or register at an early voting location or a polling station on Election Day. Register online or learn more at: **vote.utah.gov**



New Survey Launching Soon!



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Sign up to impact local issues www.flashvote.com/sslc

Success Stories: Pamela Atkinson Resource Center (PARC)

In September, several PARC residents volunteered to clean up the area around the Mill Creek and Jordan River prior to the Get to the River Festival event. It was noted how hard they worked, gathering several bags of trash and debris, and helping transport paint and materials for participating artists. It's not an easy job and send our sincere thanks for their valued contribution to our community!

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Good Things South Salt Lake

Sharla Bynum, District 3

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by all the negativity in the world? During these anxious times, it's a good strategy to stop and notice all the positive things surrounding us. After living in South Salt Lake for over 20 years, I'm more grateful than ever that I moved here.

South Salt Lake is home to one of the most diverse communities in Utah. This diversity is our biggest strength, providing opportunities for us to learn from each other and better understand different perspectives. I'm proud to say my children are more empathetic and open-minded individuals because they grew up here. It's as easy as just getting to know your neighbors.

Our diversity is also reflected in many of the small businesses that call South Salt Lake home. We have a wide variety of restaurants and markets. Want to try some Afghan food? Bosnian? Lebanese? Vietnamese? I could go on and on. Just know the quality of food and hospitality you'll receive are unmatched. All you need is a sense of adventure and a willingness to try new things.

They say location is everything and South Salt Lake proves that. Those of us who live, work or play here understand how easy it is to get around. We are the only community in Salt Lake County with access to both Interstate 15 and 80. In addition, we have two UTA Trax Stations, the S-Line and bike lanes making SSL a desirable location for residents and businesses. Transportation options abound!

FREE Citywide Cleanup in November

Available to residential garbage customers, the first two weeks in November, curbside pickup will be provided



for approved items that are boxed, bundled or bagged. Hazardous materials such as oil, batteries, paint, tires and other pollutants will not be collected. Properly prepared items must be placed on the curb by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. The date for your pickup will be sent to your home in advance.

Years ago, our City Council implemented park impact fees for new development. That decision provided funding to pursue new parks and green spaces throughout the city. Using our park master plan, we continue to target more areas and connect trails to bring nature to our residents. Our city boundary to the west is the Jordan River, the river is a gem in our community now enhanced by the Tracy Aviary Nature Center. All you need is some time to explore these amenities.



Here's a very good thing in SSL! This little free library sprouted up this year along with the new Fitts Park Community Garden along 400 East and Front Ave. Resident, Jai Houge volunteered for this project and manages and stocks the books with much care. This library has been bringing lots of joy and discovery to several in the neighborhood, young and old. Thank you, Jai, your service is much appreciated! Find them on Instagram at @fittspark littlefreelibrary

When you talk with friends and family in other cities, you quickly realize that South Salt Lake offers many programs and events that are unique. Our Promise South Salt Lake partners with local schools to provide free afterschool and summer programming. Parks and Recreation Department provides indoor and outdoor sports leagues that are reasonably priced to keep our youth active. Our SSL Arts Council provides classes and events that are free to residents including the Mural Fest and Craftoberfest. Other services include spring and fall cleanup and dumpster rentals. Follow the city on social media or check out our website (sslc.gov) for more information.

During the month of November, many of us stop to give thanks. Reflecting on all the ways our city has changed for the better during the last two decades is worth celebrating. So, what do you love about South Salt Lake?

Note: Opinions expressed here may not be representative of all Members of the City Council.

South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts, and video recorded meetings available at: www.sslc.gov/160/City-Council

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10/12/22	A Resolution to authorize and	A Resolution of the SSL City Council authorizing the City to enter into and	Approved	No further
	execute a development	execute a development agreement with 300 Lofts, LLC for the development of		action needed
	agreement	a townhome project located at 3383 South 300 East and 3360 South 354 East.		
10/12/22	An Ordinance to amend the	An Ordinance of the SSL City Council to amend the Zoning Map for properties	Approved	No further
	SSL Zoning map	located at 3383 South 300 East and 3360 South 354 East, currently zoned		action needed
		Residential Multiple, to include a Townhome Overlay District.		
10/12/22	Temporary judges to the SSL	A Resolution of the SSL City Council appointing temporary judges to the SSL	Approved	No further
	Justice Court	Justice Court.		action needed

Public Safety

SSLPD New Deputy Chief Darren Carr



Message from SSLPD Chief Jack Carruth

Deputy Chief Dwayne Ruth has served the South Salt Lake Community over the last 31 years. He started his career as a police officer in 1991 and has worked on various assignments throughout his career. For the last eight years, he has been the Deputy Chief of the South Salt Lake Police Department. He has been instrumental in ensuring officers are well trained with a focus on officer wellness, as well as fitness and tactical training. His philosophy was that if you are your best self, you can give your best self to the community. We will miss his vision, direction and inspiration and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



Lt. Darren Carr has been promoted as the new South Salt Lake Police Deputy Chief. He has vast knowledge and expertise. He spent 21 years at Salt Lake Sheriff's Office prior to changing to the Unified Police Department. He has been with South Salt Lake Police for the last 15 years working through the ranks. His most impactful and passionate role and responsibility is working with children to help them through their traumatic situations. He comes from a law enforcement legacy family. Feel free to reach out and congratulate Deputy Chief Carr in his new role.



Thanksgiving Safety Tips



Message from SSLFD Chief Terry Addison

With a turning back of the clock on November 6th and the upcoming holidays, I hope you'll take a moment read through and follow these fire prevention and safety tips. Wishing you and your family a wonderful and safety

family a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!

Change smoke alarm batteries

- When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms provide early warnings so people can get outside quickly. Check each alarm battery and test them monthly to make sure they are working. If a fire alarm starts chirping on its own, it warns you to replace the batteries immediately.



Prepare an escape plan – Create a home escape plan and designate a meeting place outside to gather in the event of an emergency. Be warm and safe. The cooler months are just around the corner, keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment like the furnace, fireplace, or space heater. Never use your oven to heat your home and have your heating equipment cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional.



Thanksgiving is the leading day for home fires involving cooking equipment by at least three times the average number per day.

Thanksgiving Prep Tips — On Thanksgiving Day, many families customarily spend the holiday inside their home or the home of a friend or family member with dinner being the highlight. If you plan to use a deep fryer to cook your turkey this year remember that turkey fryers must always be used outdoors and at a safe distance from buildings. Make sure the fryer is placed on a flat surface and never leave it unattended. Don't overfill the fryer with oil and keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease or oil fire.

SOUTH SALT LAKE

Community Meetings

Join us for a community conversation.

Coffee with a Cop Nov 2, 9-10 a.m. In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café 2747 S State Street

Business Watch & Neighborhood Watch

Special Presentation by the Utah Area Gang Project

Residents and businesses are encouraged to participate.

Nov 3, 6 p.m.

SSLPD David P. Romrell Public Safety Building - 2835 S Main Stree

Men's Resource Center Neighborhood Meeting

A conversation about homelessness in our community.

Nov 16, 4 p.m.

Find the virtual meeting link at www.sslc.gov



Text a Tip to SSLPD

You can now send anonymous text and web tips to the SSLPD. To send an anonymous text tip:

- 1. Text your tip to 274-637 (CRIMES).
- 2. Start your text message with the keyword: SSLPD
- 3. Within a minute, you will receive a text message with your alias. This confirms that your text message was received. The alias identifier is used by the officer to communicate with you, through text, regarding the tip you submitted.
- 4. Remember, the officer does not know your identity or location.



Community Happenings

CELEBRATE SSL: Mill Creek Station

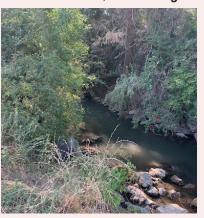
As we celebrate 2022 as the 'Year of the Neighborhood', we highlight the areas that make us unique and take note of what makes them so special. This month's spotlight goes to the centrally located, commerce-driven, bold and busy Millcreek Station Neighborhood. The UTA Trax Millcreek Station anchors the neighborhood at 3300 South and Washington Street and more housing has been going up to add to the neighborhood feel. Let's talk about its history, landmarks, and things that make it great!

The Mill Creek Under Pavement

In September Seven Canyons Trust led a tour for residents of our Mill Creek, to spark a vision for a bigger and better community open space. Most people know the stretch from Fitts Park, which provides a delightful, unobstructed pedestrian/bike passage from 500 E to 300 East. Birds, wildlife and community thrive here!

But, as it flows west toward State Street and ultimately under I-15, Mill Creek takes on a drastically different appearance and appeal, due to its zoning, ownership and immediate surroundings. Unless you knew it, you could forget that Mill Creek even exists near Main St as is completely covered and concealed by a paved parking lot. While a long-term hope would be to restore and uncover the creek here, for now, its potential is a buried treasure that a few locals are hoping to uncover. The city was part of a regional plan, called Seven Greenways Vision, to uncover and rediscover all the creeks on the east side of the valley.

To learn more, visit sevengreenwaysvisionplan.org.





Columbus Serves: Parents in Action

Columbus Serves — 3495 S West Temple www.columbusserves.org

Columbus Serves was founded in 1968, its founding parents were a small group, who created a grassroots effort to change the world for their children with disabilities and others seeking potential independence. They opened the doors of the Columbus Community



Center to defy the conventional wisdom of that time, which was to hide away their children and separate them from their families and communities. Prior to this, there were no programs in Utah that taught any work skills to older individuals with disabilities.

Fast forward to now, the nonprofit, which touts itself as "Entrepreneurs of the Human Spirit" has built some major institutions in our community. Moving from the beloved Columbus School (now our

city's community center), the group built a new main campus at 3495 S West Temple in 2000 with an emphasis on business development and employment for its clients. In 2021, Columbus opened the doors for The Hub (3900 S West Temple), a transit-oriented 200,000 sq ft commercial and residential development. This unique space now provides a combination of community services, workforce development opportunities, and community living for those with disabilities.



BOUNDARIES:

Millcreek Station – Mill Creek (3000 S) to Guest Ave (3500 South); I-15 to State Street

City Council Districts: 2, Corey Thomas, 3, Sharla Bynum,

5, L. Shane Siwik

THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO

Crown Burger Orson Gygi

Apollo Burger Yumz Vegan Bakery & Cafe

NEW! Quick Quack Car Wash Harbor Freight

Villaggio Pizzeria Ichiban Sushi & Asian Grill

U.S. Post Office Sakura Hibachi
SSL's one and only! DABS
Utah State Liquor Store #14
(63 E Miller Ave) Sakura Hibachi
Steakhouse & Sushi
Recreation Outlet
Coming Soon! Mou

(63 E Miller Ave) Coming Soon! Mountain
Dented Brick Distillery American Credit Union

SOUND AND VINYL, LLC

3444 S Main St

www.soundandvisionvinyl.com

Here's a blast from the music-listening past: an old-school rock and roll collector's store. Sound and Vinyl, LLS, stocks both new and used records, CDs, and cassette tapes for your listening pleasure. On their site, they list artists alphabetically with their top recommendations. For instance, under "A" you'll find albums for ABBA, Rick Astely, the Archies, Arcade Fire and many, many more! They are in a small strip mall just west of Chinatown—seek and you shall find!

SSL CHINATOWN PLAZA

3370 S State

ChinatownSupermarkets.com 9:30 am to 9:30 pm, 365 Days a Year

Have you noticed the majestic, red Chinese-style archway, or paifang, as you drive south along State Street? Patterned after a palace gateway in Bejing, the welcoming message etched upon this archway is one of inclusion. It invites passage to a plaza of several Asian eateries and shops, including the largest Asian-influenced supermarket in the Salt Lake Valley, the Chinatown Supermarket. This center is hopping day and night with dining, shopping and cultural immersion.

Community Happenings

Craftoberfest 2022: Celebrating SSL Success!





It's in the history books, 1000s gathered under the water tower in South Salt Lake on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Craftoberfest!

Craftoberfest is our annual fall celebration of South Salt Lake's creative community in the heart of the Creative Industries Zone. Artists, business owners, and community members gather to hear live music, eat delicious food, sample new brews and engage with creatives. Craftoberfest also features custom barrels and kegs hand-painted by local artists in collaboration with community breweries and distilleries.

The SSL Arts Council wishes to thank the City of South Salt Lake, our sponsors, city staff and volunteers, the 8 breweries/distilleries, our 8 barrel and keg artists, the 50+ art and food vendors, musicians Jordan Matthew Young and Michelle Moonshine, our free bike valet, those who adopted SSL Animal Shelter dogs and several of our cats, our gorgeous fall weather, and all those who came! In addition, kudos to graphic designer, Gabriella Hunter who created the Craftoberfest poster and new logo. It set the tone and brought much attention to this year's event. Cheers to all, and we will plan to see you at the Mural Fest in May of 2023!



Celebrating our 8 Distilleries & Breweries. Part of the fun of Craftoberfest is sampling from our local breweries and distilleries. Explore them all next time you visit downtown. Level Crossing Brewing, Apex Brewing, SaltFire Brewing, Shades Brewing, Grid City Beer Works, Beehive Distillery, Sugar House Distillery, and Dented Brick Distillery.











November Crafts and Creations

Wednesday, November 2, 9, 16, 30 • 6:30-8:30 pm Location: Co-Op, 2530 S 500 E Instructor: Maddie Christensen, Bad Dog Arts



November is all about getting in the holiday spirit by creating seasonal projects. Begin with a classic grapevine wreath base and pick from oodles of embellishments to create a fall or winter vibe. Each week Maddie will bring a fun craft to help you get ready for the holidays. One week we will play with a variety of techniques using stencils, stamps and textures to make a slew of your own beautiful and funky holiday wrap and tags especially for gift giving. All materials will be provided. No class on 11/23. Sign up at sslarts.org.







Community Happenings

The Co-Op Welcomes Two New Staff Members

Welcome, Abram and Corky!

South Salt Lake's Community Opportunity Center (The Co-Op) is Promise South Salt Lake's newest effort, focusing on adults transitioning into new learning, jobs, careers, or business ventures. For many, this means not just changing a job, but getting support along the way with things such as housing, childcare, basic needs, and other support services.

The Co-Op is a space for City residents, community groups, and partner organizations to connect, work, learn, and grow. Located inside the Columbus Center, The Co-Op includes 9,000 square feet of workspaces, reservable private meeting rooms, classrooms and event spaces.

Promise SSL has recently hired two dedicated community members to help South Salt Lake deliver on its promises to community members. Please help us welcome Abram and Corky!

Abram was born and raised in Idaho where he received his Master's in Public Administration. He has been involved in the City of South Salt Lake since beginning his career at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah. He is dedicated to creating systems of change for our communities. Outside of work,

Abram enjoys attending concerts, collecting vinyl records, and running.

Corky, a Salt Lake City native, received her BS in Geography from the University of Utah and is working on her Master of Public Administration. She is very community-driven, focusing on different ways neighborhoods and people interact with each other to improve the lives of everyone. Corky enjoys baseball, music, attending the ballet, and learning about everything.

The Co-Op is currently open from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. For more information about events and programs please visit The Co-Op Website at: **sslcoop.org**.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS

- Need help with an application or having difficulties connecting to resources, such as housing, health care, or food? Promise Family Liaison Team, 801-483-6057, promise@sslc.gov
- Need help with internet service, or getting computer access?

The Co-Op, 801-512-3983, Abram Sherrod, asherrod@sslc.gov

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY CENTER







Mondays & Weds Evenings 7pm to 9pm

Adults 18 and Older Register at Central Park

Questions: 801-412-3209, dpermann@sslc.gov









December 3rd, 2022 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Columbus Community Center | 2531 South 400 East

- 👸 \$5 person, \$20 family of 5
- 👸 Santa & Mrs. Claus photos for nominal fee
- **Solution** Gifts for kids 12 years and younger
- ***** Live entertainment & activities

Contact: Myrna Clark mclark@sslc.gov



SSL Rotary & SSL Lions Clubs

A Commitment to Improvement: Harlem Children's Zone 10 Years Later

10 years ago, some City officials and members of the Promise South Salt Lake leadership team visited the Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ) for the first time to learn about this organization that set out to address not just some but all of the issues children and families face. Inspiration from the HCZ model along with other research and the specific considerations for our SSL community grew to become what Promise South Salt Lake is today.

A decade after that first visit, with a commitment to continuous improvement, Promise leaders, Domoina Kendell and Kelli Meranda, went back to Harlem to spend three days learning about the systems and programs that make up the robust cradle-to-career infrastructure of the HCZ. Meranda said," It was amazing to see the "Whatever it Takes" motto of the HCZ in action in Harlem. They have well-structured programs serving youth and families across the whole cradle-to-career pipeline. Seeing firsthand the model from which our Promise South Salt Lake programs were built was really inspiring. I saw the strengths in our system and brought home ideas for expanded services through our Promise programs." Over the next year, Promise South Salt Lake staff will have an opportunity to work with staff from the HCZ William Julius Wilson Institute to examine and expand our cradle-to-career system.









Lake Police Athletics and Activities League (PAL) are teaming up again for their annual holiday service project to help make the holiday season extra special for our neighbors and friends who need some additional support.

Every year we are able to help numerous families because of you! We are again asking for your generous support through monetary contributions or by signing up to "Sub for Santa" to continue this community tradition

To Sub for Santa and receive a family's wish list please contact Edward at elopez@sslc.gov





To make a tax deductible donation, scan the QR code and add a note that says: YCC Season of Sharing















South Salt Lake has 13 neighborhood centers serving our community.

Hser Ner Moo Community Center 2531 South 400 East (Columbus) 801-828-7245

Olene Walker Elementary 801-828-8219

Historic Scott School Center Commonwealth Youth Center 3280 South 540 East 801-803-3632

Lincoln Community School 450 East 3700 South 801-657-0416

Utah International School 350 East Baird Circle 801-520-7175

Central Park / PAL Center 2797 South 200 East 801-386-4949

Best Buy Teen Tech Center 2531 South 400 East 801-455-0994

Woodrow Wilson School 2567 South Main Street 801-386-0589

Granite Park Jr. High 3031 South 200 East 801-440-4499

Meadowbrook Center 1125 West 3300 South 801-828-8219

Cottonwood High Promise 5715 South 1300 East 385-630-9748

Kearns Saint Ann Promise 430 East 2100 South 385-630-9754

Moss Elementary 4399 South 500 East 385-258-6360